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JULIAN BYRD — Manager

A few years ago a number of Missourians settled near Baker City on land that had always been considered arid and unfit for growing without water. These Missouri settlers thought otherwise, took the land, cleared it of sagebrush and made the necessary improvements for farming and rendering their new homes habitable. The most sanguine expectations of the settlers have been realized and these farms form an important addition to the taxable property of Baker County. The county will do well to encourage the coming of just such people. Oregon's pioneers were made of this sort of stock.—Blue It. Eagle.

This same condition seems to prevail all over Eastern Oregon, very successful and profitable crops are now being raised on sagebrush land in Harney valley that was considered worthless for agricultural purpose.

The election last Monday was nothing but surprises locally as well as in the state. Conservative party men did not expect Mr. Chamberlain to overcome a big majority and he was re-elected at he did. Many republicans conceded Senator Gearin would get the popular endorsement of the people for re-election and he was made an excellent showing but will lack a few votes according to the latest reports. The county officers were considered lost in every particular but the big majorities were not expected where the result shows.

The unusual amount of rain fall during May and so far this month, while holding back the growth of vegetation to a certain extent on account of lack of sunshine, is in the main a great benefit to the country. One draw back is the weather is rather cold and the ruit and grain needs sunshine. It is doing the range much good and the natural meadow is making a phenomenal growth. Grain looks well, but spring seeding is slow owing to the lateness in getting it in.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Roland Hankins, who died at Silvies valley last week, was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1825. Enlisted in the Union Army Aug. 29, 1862 as corporal in Co. I second regiment, Kansas Cavalry. Later he was promoted to first lieutenant. Came to Oregon in 1884 from Kansas and resided in Silvies valley since 1885. Deceased leaves four sons, Pleasant, Roland and George, all of this county and James who resides in the east. Three daughters, Mrs. Lindie Beavers of Silvies, Mrs. Amanda Lutz of Missouri and Mrs. N. E. Baker, formerly of Silvies but now removed to other parts.

HARNEY LOCALS

Electon was held at the School House last Monday for this precinct with a total of 91 votes cast which was one less than at the primary. Fourteen found it necessary to make affidavit to their being properly registered elsewhere. The electors gave all the proposed amendments a respectable majority and that equal suffrage received 44 affirmative and 33 negative.

Frank Baker passed through Thursday toward his home near Burns with freight from the road.

Squire C. H. Davis and A. K. Richardson drove over to Burns Thursday morning, the former to assist in counting the election returns for the county and the latter to secure the latest reports from the isolated precincts.

L. W. Shepard went to Burns Friday morning on a business trip.

The trip to Portland in the interest of The Harney Board of Trade resulted very favorably and Jasper Davis reports he was well pleased with the hearing accorded him by State Treasurer C. S. Moore.

for the State Land Board. Mr. Davis gave him his ideas regarding the so called desert lands in Harney Valley and asked that the resolutions adopted by the Harney Board of Trade be considered by the State Land Board and that an investigation of the requirements of this valley in the matter of irrigation be made by the State Board. He was listened to with evident interest and received an assurance from Mr. Moore that the matter would receive consideration and some one would be sent out here to investigate the conditions very soon. The "Made in Oregon" exhibition was a success for a first effort and the parade on the streets was a striking feature of the week. The Oregon Development League which had a called meeting to fill the vacancy elected Theodore B. Wilcox as President and upon urgent solicitation he consented to add another duty to the numerous calls upon his much occupied time and there is no doubt that under his guidance the League will do much for the promotion of the advancement of Oregon the coming year. All the organizations in the state whose object is for the up-building of the prosperity should join their forces and push Oregon's development to the front.

G. A. Stoneman returned from Burns Friday morning bound for Cow Creek. Thursday he met with a mishap which disabled his left hand. He reports he has word from six other parties who are coming from Washington at once.

The election being over attention should be given to the prospective influx of home seekers and investors and a unity of effort in the getting proper information before inquirers should engage the attention of all interested along these lines.

This week inquiry came to the Board of trade of efforts being made by our neighbors over about Coos Bay and requesting assistance along the line of bringing the resources of eastern and central Oregon to the notice of railroads whose lines are projected in this direction. The subject will be duly considered and special attention given to reach the proper authorities of these corporations.

Bert Richardson who has been away to school returned home Thursday afternoon and has been receiving greetings of his many friends.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sylvester Smith is over from his home in Happy valley.

J. M. Merritt was over from Buck creek a few days this week.

The rainy weather has caused much delay in sheep shearing.

Miss Ruby Borrow has gone to Lawen to visit Miss Floy Thompson.

Roland Hankins and family spent a few days in this city during the week.

C. A. Bonnett and wife were over from Crane creek a few days during the week.

Frank Foster, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Foster, is the guest of friends in this city.

Citizens interested in our schools should not forget the annual school election Monday, June 8.

Mrs. Frank Harrison has been quite sick at her home in this city for the past week or more. She is now improving.

Inadvertently we failed to mention a call from Mrs. Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Graves and James Bonyard and wife last week.

Mrs. O. Calkins and daughter Grace took their departure Thursday for Grant county where they go to visit relatives.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hank Felton on Wednesday, June 6, a daughter. All concerned are doing well—Hank.

Miss Blanche Campbell is now at her home on Crane Creek, having just returned from an extended visit to various outside points.

G. W. Mealey was in on land business during the week making proof on his desert Thursday. Frank Fister was with him as a witness.

John Witzell arrived here last Monday with a load of freight. He states that at least 750 sheep had died on Ben Dier mountain during the storm last week.

Born.—This morning, June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farre, a little daughter. All concerned are doing well and the happy parents are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Adam George can furnish you with nursery stock of any kind and quantity. He has nursery stock from the Blizzard belt section that people are invited to inspect. He still sells school furniture.

The Times-Herald is informed that J. H. Neal, the Happy valley sheep man, lost 500 head of sheep during the storm last week. The sheep had been sheared just before and the cold weather chilled them to death.

ELECTION RESULT.

Returns from Monday's election are very slow and absolutely nothing is known of the state ticket in this county outside of Burns and Harney precincts. The democrats have elected every county officer without question with the exception of sheriff. According to unofficial returns from all the precincts give Richardson, democrat, a majority over Hughes, republican. The other candidates are all elected with safe majorities. From information received Sam Mothershead has a lead of 206 for clerk; Joe Rector, judge, something over too; J. M. Dalton, treasurer, 77; L. N. Stallard, commissioner, about 28.

The official count will not be made until next week and The Times-Herald will give the returns in full in a tabulated form next week.

The state has gone republican with the exception of governor.

Chamberlain, democrat, has been re-elected by a majority estimated at from 2,500 to 5,000. Gearin, democrat, is very close to Bourne for U. S. Senator, but according to latest advices cannot expect the popular vote.

From what is learned mixed county tickets have been elected all over the state.

LARGE CATTLE BUY.

J. D. Combs and W. H. Officer passed through this section, en route to Bear valley, with 500 head of one, two and three-year-old cattle, last Friday. These cattle will be grazed a few days before starting for the place of delivery, Ontario.

This is decidedly the largest purchase of beef cattle made in Grant county at any one time this year, and while prices are not high, it will undoubtedly be followed by greater activity in this industry, in which so many people of Grant county are interested.

The cattle bought by Mr. Combs are to be delivered to J. T. Sebree, of Caldwell, Idaho, at Ontario, on June 15, and will then be shipped to some point in Wyoming.—Blue It. Eagle.

The 4th of July posters have been printed and sent out. An excellent program has been arranged that will please the big crowd that will be in Burns to celebrate. The speed events are particularly good and several horses will be put in training at once. A number of running horses are now en route from Grant county and the Fair association may yet add a trotting race to the cards should it be found that enough horses of one class can be put in shape for a race.

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A HOUSE-WARMING PARTY.

Assessor Logan arrived home the first of the week from the southern part of the county where he had been listing property for the 1906 tax roll. He informs The Times-Herald that he attended one of the most enjoyable parties of his life at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adrian while in that section. It was a sort of house-warming affair and the many friends of the newly married couple were most royally treated. The

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between I. Schwartz and John Budleman under the firm name of Schwartz & Budleman, has by mutual consent been dissolved, Mr. John Budleman retiring. Any one indebted to said firm will kindly settle their account at once, as Mr. Budleman has to leave.

I. Schwartz.
John Budleman.

W. FARRE, Register.

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